ABSTRACT

~~The present invention relates to~~ In a method for providing an arbitrary sound, chosen by a called subscriber, ~~instead of~~ as a ringback tone to a calling subscriber through a call-originating exchanger. ~~In this present invention, if a call is generated to an exchanger~~, the call-originating exchanger requests a trunk connection to a sound [[db]] database server based on [[the]] first information on whether or not to replace an RBT (RingBack Tone) and [[the]] second information on a route to the sound [[db]] database server that are received from a home location register (HLR), and provides a called subscriber identification for the sound [[db]] database server. Then, the sound [[db]] database server searches its [[db]] database for a sound specified by the called, and provides the found sound for the caller instead of a conventional RBT via the originating exchanger connected through [[a]] the requested trunk connection. ~~Through this sequential procedure of network elements, a~~ The caller can hear a sound specified by [[a]] the called instead of [[a dry]] the conventional RBT.